



Utah Jesters August 2008



Upcoming Events

August 1st to 7th National Clown Week
August 21 Annual Clown Picnic
Sept. 1 early registration ends for WRCA



Annual Clown Picnic August 21st
at Hatch Park

"Back to the Barnyard"

Don't be Chicken! Come and join us for
some good down home fun and food!

Lots of fun and activities

All clowns in the area are welcome

Meet at 6 dinner at 7

Pot Luck Bring

something that will go
with Chicken



GREAT DEFINITIONS....FOR CLOWNS

ADULT

A person who has stopped growing at both ends
and is now growing in the middle.

COMMITTEE

A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

DUST

Mud with the juice squeezed out.

EGOTIST

Someone who is me-deep in conversation.

Our July picnic was as usual
lots of fun. It was
interesting, Ok it was
hilarious to see some people
unicycling and walking on stilts
that had never before been on
them. Thanks to Johnny the
Clown for your help.



WRCA

The early registration for
WRCA is fast approaching.
get you registration form at
<http://westregionclowns.org/flyer1.pdf>
Convention is only \$95 if postmarked by
9/1/08. It will be \$120 after 9/1/08 and
at the door

SECRET

Something you tell to one person at a time.

Have you visited the alley website lately?
It is looking good. If you want your picture
on it email it to Get you clown picture to
Newsy

SKELETON

A bunch of bones with the person
scraped off.

TOOTHACHE

The pain that drives you to
extraction.

TOMORROW

One of the greatest labor-saving devices of
today

Parades (A Editorial Opinion)

I have been thinking this summer about parades and clowns, and thought that you might be interested in this bit of Alley History/Trivia. As most of you know "The Days of 47 Parade" does not allow anything to be thrown from floats. Many of you do not know the reasons why they made this decision. Years ago our



members saw several near misses with children and floats. One clown literally pulled a child out from the wheels of a float. The children do not see the float coming they just see the piece of candy in the street. They

do not realize the limited visibility of the person driving the float. Several years ago back East one child was hurt and another was killed chasing candy thrown from a float. The Utah Jesters said this is not going to happen here. So they approached Salt Lake City. SLC agreed with the clown and banned things thrown from floats. A few other cities followed but unfortunately changed back to the old policy after a few years. If you have been in or attended both types of parades you know that the "Days of 47" is a much nicer parade for clowns. In those parades that allow candy to be thrown that is all the children care about. They are not interested in bands clowns or floats with nothing to give them. At the Bountiful parade this year I saw the children keep going farther and farther into the road to get candy. We saw a few near misses. At parades who allow candy the children are taught several lessons Pick up candy off the ground to eat. Take candy from people you do not know. Push and shove to get more than the

child next to you, Cry if you don't get more, even if you already have a large bag full. Ignore the clowns floats and bands who do not have candy. And make sure you throw the wrapper on the ground so that someone else will clean it up. It would be nice if the Utah Jesters could help educate people on this topic. I hope that it does not take a tragedy in Utah to get people to listen

BEAUTY PARLOR

A place where women curl up and dye.

CANNIBAL

Someone who is fed up with people.

Walk for Juvenile Diabetics

I was contacted by a clown friend of mine She is hoping to get some volunteers to help out the walk for Juvenile diabetics It will be at Wheeler Farm on Saturday Aug. 23. This would be a great volunteer opportunity for a worthy cause. It will start at 930 If you can help out even for a short time email me (utahclown@aol.com) or you can call Barb Jacobsen (BoBo) 250-2663 for more information. It is a Hawaiian theme. Last year they had some clowns from another organization promise to help out. They were all no-shows This is not an alley sponsored activity just a call for help This is a good cause and it would be nice to support them especially because of the no-shows last year.



My Fun at Days of 47 By Newsy

I was invited by Hugo to make to The Days of 47 Parade to clown. I told him if I could get the day off that I would. I was uncertain if I wanted to get up early and leave for Salt Lake City to be in the hot desert scorching heat. Something inside me told me that Newsy needed to there.

I got up early that morning and prepped up with my make-up and had my wife finish doing my face....Yes, I am that blind without my glasses. We arrived in Salt Lake around 8:15, I noticed that my make-up did not get outlined. I had my wife finished the finer details.

After I go to the this is the place picture of the of Brigham young, I did my signing in and waited for some other clowns, I got my picture taken by several onlookers and many other curious people.

9:00am and the Parade started, the adrenaline of Newsy kicked in with the flirtatious of Newsy towards young and old girls got going. Newsy switched into character and Newsy raced down the street....wait....I had to fight the crowd just to start.... 🌐 Newsy raced down the street handing out the morning paper he stole from Sammy T....Wait borrowed with no intentions of returning it back 😊. Newsy felt like he was entertaining and laughing and getting the crowds riled up and cheering, just before he found a seat and decided to watch the parade...Up until Winks caught up to him and made him get out of the seat. Ummm Winks how was that seat?????

Newsy continue on down the parade route until he found a empty blanket that no one was using so he figured he was his.....Yes, Newsy decided to take a nap, that was a very short few seconds then he was tackled and people were taking pictures of him including the paper....Interesting enough it did not show up in the newspaper...hmmmm?

Newsy continued onward, downward, upward and any type of ward you can think of.....Before Newsy new it, the parade was at end.....Flash flash more people wanted their pictures taken with Newsy and the other clown friends that showed up to the end.

Out of all the Parades and The Days of 47 Parade, this one went down in Newsy books as the best Parade. Newsy would like to thank Hugo for the invitation.





If you have any ideas for our next few meetings contact Rhonda ASAP

If you are planning on attending WRCA and would be interested in doing a group paradeability let Carol know. Also if we want to dress up as a group for the pirate theme party we decide what we are going to do.



The Last of the clown definitions Thanks to my friend Joybelle The Clown from Rockwell Texas for sending them to me

HANDKERCHIEF Cold storage.

MOSQUITO

An insect that makes you like flies better.

RAISIN Grape with a sunburn

YAWN An honest opinion openly expressed.

CHICKENS

The only animals you eat before they are born and after they die.

INFLATION Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

and MY personal favorite:

WRINKLES

Something other people have, similar to my character lines.

SMILE....AND HAVE A GREAT DAY!!